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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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In The Claims:

Add the following new claims:

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128. (New) A method for displaying items in a graphical user interface,
comprising the steps of:
displaying a plurality of said items at a default height in a region of said
graphical user interface;
detecting that a cursor is within a threshold distance from any of said
plurality of items; and
increasing the height of at least one of said items closest to said cursor from
said default height to a fixed maximum level when the cursor is detected to be within said
threshold distance and maintaining said height at said fixed level while said cursor is equal
to or less than said threshold distance from said one item.